

1 WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An optical apparatus for observation

comprising:

objective lens means;

5 eyepiece means;

prism means for reflecting a light beam from  
said objective lens means to direct it to said  
eyepiece means; and

10 variable angle prism means disposed between  
said objective lens means and said prism means for  
changing the direction of the light beam from said  
objective lens means.

2. An optical apparatus for observation  
15 according to Claim 1, further comprising:

detecting means for detecting the shake of said  
optical apparatus; and

20 driving means for driving said variable angle  
prism means on the basis of the detection signal of  
said detecting means.

3. An optical apparatus for observation  
according to Claim 1, wherein said prism means erects  
the image of said objective lens means.

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